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A DAY DREAM—OUR SENTIMENTS.

Along about this time o' year
I ketch myself a-wishin'.

For some way to git out o' here,
An' take a day off fishin'.

I'd like to find some cool, deep stream,
With banks all green with grass.

Where I could set an' fish and dream
An' let the hours go past'

A hick'ry pole o' the right size—
No jinted rod for me,

No jin-crack reel, no book o' flies,

Want to fish, you see?

A trout line & a Liebrick hook;

With a worm put on jest right;

Then I'd set down beside the brook,

A-waitin' for a bite.

I'd lean my back agin a tree,

An' light my pipe an' smoke,

A pictur o' content I'd be,

With not a think to do.

If I'd only have my way,

If I'd git my wish,

I'd have some fun for one hull day.

If I didn't catch a fish,

MILLER PURVIS.

The ladies surely will find special interest in the essay in the Home Department of this issue. It is by one of our brightest writers.

The address by Prof. Lane, published in the last Farmer was worth more than a year's subscription to any farmer or reader. It was a rich, ripe production.

Don't pass by the address on "Worry," by Dr. Watson, to be found on the second page. It is one of those helpful papers, the value of which cannot be computed.

"We go to war with Spain," says the New York Times, "not for the accomplishment of an ambition, but in obedience to the laws of nature. This is time this thing were done and we do it, as the ripened fruit drops from the tree."

The lively discussion going on in our advertising columns over the merits of different makes of Separators calls wide attention to a machine coming to be considered a necessity by every man owning a herd of five or more cows. Those who have not purchased should investigate.

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The announcement is made that with the opening of the new college year at Orono, a law department will be established under the charge of Prof. George E. Gardner, who is now connected with the University of Illinois. The young men of Maine will hereafter find ample opportunity for completing their studies without being obliged to go to Harvard, Albany or Yale. We shall in the future, have not the foreign, but the home-trained lawyer. This feature must prove an attraction, and backed as it will be by men of influence and standing at the future lawyers of Maine may well consider its claims.

"The one thing for our dairymen to do," said Mr. F. J. Gerry, Dexter, the successful butter maker, to the writer, "is to let the fact be known that from the feed bin and mow to the consumer, the utmost care is observed to maintain quality in our cream and butter. Doing this, the market will be open at paying prices."

General Lew Wallace, the noted author and brave soldier has withdrawn as a candidate for senator to tender his services to the Government in the field, but we do not hear of any senators or congressmen resigning to engage in the conflict which they have striven so hard to precipitate. Congress would do more and better service if some of its members would enlist for the war.

War maps are good things to have in the country nowadays, as geography is something that we may all study to advantage. It is recalled that Lord Palmerston used to take a look once in a cabinet meeting, where a certain island was, about which he was proposing to go to war—Boston Herald.

The large map given by the Maine Farmer is the best and most complete to date. See our grand offer on 2nd page.

Hon. J. H. Manley sent to Senator Frye the following expressive message, Saturday: "Maine Central is not a soulless corporation. Its Directors voted unanimously that if any of the employees of the road served in this war, they should receive half pay from the road while absent, and their places be restored to them upon their return." No wonder the employees of such a corporation are loyal to its interests and render willing service.

The National Guards of Maine will be called out Monday, May 2. All the companies will leave home, Monday, on special troop trains, except the three companies located at Calais, Eastport and Machias, who will embark, Tuesday morning on an International steamer for Mount Desert Ferry, where they will take the Maine Central for Augusta. It is reported that Lieut. Morton will command the regiment of Maine troops. A message from Washington states that Maine troops will rendezvous at Portland instead of Augusta.

In a recent address Mr. Booker T. Washington opens up one of the tendencies of the day in the following manner: "Our race is in too big a hurry. The preachers want the title of D. D. before they know divinity. We want a biography before we have lived. Who do not know the personal pronoun in English. Some want postofices who do not know how many stamped envelopes to give for eleven cents. Go to the farm; stick to the farm. We do not want to govern the country until we learn to govern the home."

KEEP AT YOUR BUSINESS.

A little good common sense will save valuable time during the weeks at hand. Terrible as are the conditions with which this Nation has unwillingly been forced there is no cause for a scare. Keep cool and use your judgment. The Spanish in order to do any damage to coast or interior of this country must cross the ocean. This calls for ships not sailing vessels. These ships must have free access to an abundant coal supply, and traverse a long stretch of country more or less protected. The United States has its navy for protection, its mines and fortifications. More than this, its army and navy would be upon their own familiar camping ground and but a few hours distant from the base of supplies.

The quantity of coal which a vessel can carry is limited. Transports cannot follow war ships into action as they would retard that rapidity of movement necessary for success. For these reasons the line of retreat must be kept open and the centre of action not too far distant. If Spain is able to raise the blockade on the coast of Cuba and make Havana a safe feeding station for the navy she could then do serious damage to our coast. But before this is accomplished the navy of the United States must be wiped out. Evidently the policy with this government is to insist upon feeding the non-combatants in Cuba and force Spain to make the issue in Southern waters. Instead of a senseless scare the work of this Nation should go on at a lively pace. Sow the fields and prepare for the harvest. Supply the wants of the hungry and keep faith with better judgments and wiser counsels. Doing this we shall be the better prepared for whatever may come.

GOOD ROADS BULLETIN.

Sec'y McKeen proposes a "Good Roads" bulletin.

Recognizing the importance of highway improvement, we have made this the good roads number for the season, and will be glad to have you give your ideas on general road improvement, including such legislation as in your judgment is desirable, whether or not a State Highway Commission is to be established, what should be the first move looking to improvements, best methods of repairing roads in Summer and breaking in Winter, if you have had experience with snow rollers please give results, what should be done to clear the hedge, best season to work on the roads, and other ideas which may suggest themselves to you. These blanks will be sent to all road commissioners in addition to our regular correspondents, and we hope for interesting articles from them, and shall also insert abstracts from the new road laws of various States.

In addition the attempt will be made to cover the condition of grass fields, fruit trees, local prices for all crops both in 1897 and 1898.

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The following, taken from the Journal of Education, published in Boston, is a merited tribute to Prof. Stetson's annual report, notice of which has already been given in the Farmer.

State Superintendent W. W. Stetson's report of the schools of Maine for 1897 is one of the great educational documents of the day, as it is of all time. There has never been a greater contribution to the cause of rural schools than that portion of the report which entitled "State of the Schools of Northeastern Maine." No other school in the land or age has treated rural schools more intelligently and more helpfully than is here done. This ought to be printed in large quantities, that all may have it who need it. Indeed, it should have as large circulation as the famous Fifth Annual Report of Horace Mann.

Sample copies of the Maine Farmer will be sent to any address. If you have a neighbor not a subscriber send his name to the office.

The Spanish flag was flying at the stranger's stern, a cry of delight went up from the blue jackets aboard the New York. It was evident that the Spaniard was doing his best to get away from the cruiser, and was heading in nearer and nearer to the coast, hoping to find safety in shallow water when the warships would not dare to follow her.

When the Spaniard was about three miles from the shore, and about a mile from the New York, an eight-inch gun

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The first gun has been fired and the course of events will now be watched with a lively interest by every true patriot. The ultimatum of President McKinley was not allowed to be presented to the Spanish Government, the passport of Minister Woodford being returned before it was received. This summary action severed all connection, and was, in itself, a virtual declaration of the opening of hostilities. Following closely came the capture of several war vessels by our gun boats, and on Monday morning the proclamation of President McKinley:

I transmit to the Congress, for its consideration and appropriate action, copies of correspondence recently had with the representatives of Spain and the United States, with the United States Minister to Spain, showing the action taken under the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, "for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and give to the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

Upon communicating to the Spanish Minister in Washington to demand which it became the duty of the Executive to address to the Government of Spain in obedience to the resolution, the Minister asked for his passport and withdrew. The United States Minister at Madrid by the Spanish Minister for foreign affairs that the withdrawal of Woodford had been one of the most eventful known for years. The resignation of two Cabinet officers came as a surprise to the American people. Postmaster General Gary's resignation had absolutely nothing whatever to do with our foreign complications. It was owing entirely to the condition of his health. Several years ago he was taken with a severe attack of Bright's disease, but he rallied, and it was thought he had fully recovered. Of late, however, the old symptoms have again returned, complicated with heart trouble. Recently he has had a number of sinking spells that have seriously alarmed his friends, and upon the instant advice of his physician he concluded to resign. The President at once appointed Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania to be Postmaster General.

Following this came the retirement of John Sherman, Secretary of State, because of physical inability to perform the duties of the office under present complications. His successor will be Asst Sec'y Day, who has proved a most valuable officer in many ways.

Thursday, an infernal machine was sent to the President. Fortunately its character was suspected and measures taken to prevent its explosion, and no harm was done. The machine was enclosed in a harmless-looking cigar box. An ingenious contrivance had been arranged so that when the lid of the box was opened there would be a flash of powder which would explode a stick of giant powder sufficient to blow a man to atoms. As a result of this incident additional measures were taken to guard the Executive Mansion. The police force was doubled, and to-morrow it is expected that a detail from the district militia will form an additional outside guard to the approaches to the White House grounds. Congress has passed a resolution authorizing the President to prohibit the export of coal or other material used in war from any port of the United States until otherwise ordered.

—In an ugly fire at 34 Grove St., Thursday, injured the house owned by W. H. Reid to the amount of \$1500, and caused heavy loss to furniture owned by the occupant, Mrs. Ida Nichols.

—It has been decided to hold the Republican State convention in City Hall, Augusta, Thursday, June 28th at 11 A. M. Senator Hale was unanimously selected to preside over the convention.

—At the annual meeting of the Village District the resignation of Mr. Geo. Q. Vickery, Director, was accepted, and Mr. J. R. Townsend was unanimously elected in his stead, the remainder of the board being the same as last year.

—In the probate court, Monday, the will of Frederick Cony, late of Augusta, was proved, approved and allowed, Laura L. Cony of Augusta, and Weston Lewis of Gardiner, appointed executors. Farmer W. McCurdy and James F. Dearborn of Augusta, and Francis P. McMannis of Windsor, were discharged from insolvency.

—The city government has taken the steps in regard to Rines hill. It is the travelled hill of the city. At the meeting Monday evening it was ordered that a drain be laid on the Northern side of the hill, also that a blind draft be placed in the middle of the street; that the sidewalk be lower and better constructed, and that the street be covered by two inches of crushed gravel.

—Major Hayes made a few remarks at the city government meeting, Monday, relative to the petition presented at the last meeting for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law, and also the complaints that have been made to him that the law is not properly enforced. An order was presented, that the City Marshal be directed to investigate the violations, and if he finds them true, to prosecute the offenders.

—Marshall Morse has issued the following order to drivers of ten-cent teams, which owners of teams will appreciate:

"This is to give notice that you are hereby requested not to stand with your public carriage in front of any stores, business places and hotels, except to wait for passengers, and to have your team ready to start when the public carriage passes.

—The prize is estimated to value at \$400,000, her cargo alone being worth \$100,000. She belonged to the Pinillo Line.

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With an important exception, there is general continental condemnation for the United States to-day. This exception emanates from Russia. The St. Petersburg *Vedomosti*, treating of Russia's attitude toward the United States, says:

"The friendship which has subsisted for many years between the two States excludes every idea of an unfriendly attitude upon the part of Russia at the present juncture."

The *Vedomosti* adds: "No doubt the United States now values this friendship more than ever.

The other continental newspapers continue their bitter hostility, and the London *Sunday Post* contains many indications of unfriendliness.

The War Department has received offers of over 500,000 volunteers from governors of States thus far. All States are not yet heard from.

The rush of Americans to volunteer has aroused great satisfaction in London. "America can raise a million men and two billion dollars inside of a year," says one afternoon paper.

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DIXFIELD factory has just completed an order for 8,000,000 checkers and 200,000 diamonds and has now started on the same town they have made this year 525,000,000 toothpicks. One firm has made 5,000,000 skewers, such as are used by butchers. Wooden bicycle rims are also an important article of manufacture. The product of these factories goes to all parts of the world. The timber used was once considered practically worthless.

Miss E. M. Fletcher, daughter of Levi Fletcher, formerly of Bangor, and a graduate of the Bangor High School, is now in Vancouver in charge of a marmot ranching company recently formed for a process which removes 74 per cent of the water from the eggs, but leaves them with all the nutrition of fresh eggs. The company has offices all over the continent with headquarters at St. Louis. The Province of March 26, a leading paper in Vancouver, contains a long and interesting interview with Miss Fletcher.

THE WORLDS GREATEST WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—The new wing of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, was formally dedicated Monday afternoon. It is said to be the largest hospital building in New England. The men's ward, on the upper floor, is furnished in the daintiest manner. All the private wards are on the first floor. The two Farwell rooms are not yet furnished. The Sanborn room, furnished by the senior member of the firm of Chase & Sanborn of Boston, is to be fitted up by the hospital managers and Mr. Sanborn, Ladies of Lewiston and Auburn also have a room. The Shunburn room is the room of all the private wards and is away from the mills two weeks longer, or as long as the carders' and spinners' unions will give them support.

Young Jos. Leiter is balancing his books in winding up the most stupendous wheat deal in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade. As it is said, his books will show a profit of \$5,000,000, thus balancing business must be a very agreeable occupation. That such a gigantic task is being carried on and this sum forced finally out of the pockets of consumers is a giant wrong.

—North Wayne tools are in demand. The capacity of the shop is ten dozen pairs of shears daily. Corn hooks, or knives, are also made in large quantities for the Western market. In their season some twenty dozen hay-cutting machines are turned off daily, and these are shipped to all parts of the country. The company has recently commenced the manufacture of a new bread knife which is said to be the finest thing of the kind in the market. These are being turned out rapidly and are meeting with a ready and rapid sale.

—Fire broke out at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday morning in a store occupied by George Reed, Gardiner. The flames made great headway and soon were in possession of the entire building, the upper story of which was owned and occupied by Hermon Lodge, F. & A. M. The Worth building adjoining was gutted. The grocery store of A. W. Cunningham, located on the corner of Main and Elm streets, was wrecked by water; Mr. Cunningham losing practically everything. The building where the fire originated was owned by Mrs. Robinson Reed and the Captain Worth estate owned the other. The loss is \$7,000; fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The President has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt of New York, the present Assistant Secretary of the navy, to be a Lieutenant Colonel of United States volunteers to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mounted riflemen, to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now in the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be Colonel of the regiment.

The second trial of Bram, the murderer, in Boston, resulted in a verdict of guilty but taking advantage of the new statute which says he may be sentenced to life imprisonment.

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The divine healers in Kansas have gained a signature of 100,000 names. The State Board of Health applied to the Attorney General of the State for a decree concerning the enforcement of the medical-practice law in force in that State. It appears the Attorney General rendered the interesting opinion that the divine healers cannot be prosecuted under the statutes because they claim their power proceeds from Jehovah, and the rights and privileges of Jehovah can only be exercised or removed by the statutes of Kansas. Persons afflicted are not going to stop always to consider legal questions. It is a cure they are after.

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—A first printed report ever issued by the Directors of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company has made its appearance. It is for the three years ending June 30, 1897. The company now operates a total mileage of 321.5. Permanent betterments have been paid out of the surplus earnings, and have been made on both the B. & A. and the Bangor & Piscataquis. The policy of the company has been to appropriate for improvements connection with Hanna and his Columbus workers, but he (Boyce) was sent out by New York parties, whose identity he refused to disclose.

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ALAN WHITFIELD, late of VIENNA, in the county of Kennebec, deceased, and gave bonds as the law directs. All personal effects are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are referred to his executors.

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Horse.



to Europe in a few years for your trotters." With the decrease in breeding in the past few years, and the sale of so many of the best horses to go out of the country, boom prices are likely to return in a few years. And while in America breeding has decreased so much, the Europeans have spent great sums in breeding establishments of vast proportions.

Knox county horsemen evidently expect to reap a golden harvest this season with their syndicate horses says the Gazette. Organizing a syndicate for the purpose of owning a blooded horse is a new feature in that section, though the State elsewhere is well stocked and the county people were slow to take hold, as the average "down east" farmer is perfectly cognizant of the "gold brick" man and the "two dollars for one" fellow, as they are great students of the papers, but this syndicate horse seems to be all right. Putting lots of money, however, into a horse is risky business as the slightest accident will make him valueless. Twenty-eight hundred dollars for a horse avails strongly of old time racket. Has his pedigree been established by the purchasers?

Last year Argentina sent 73,867 cattle to England, against 65,699 in 1896, 39,494 in 1895, and 6,882 in 1893. Thus the trade in our years has increased more than tenfold. In 1897, the United States sent 416,299 cattle to England—less than twice as many as arrived in 1893. It is reported that the South American cattle are being greatly improved in quality every year. This competition from our South American sister will have to be reckoned with at some time. With good blood and our corn we can keep a clear lead for years to come, but certainly the Argentine cattle are being improved. A few more years such as those which have just passed, in which the standard of our feeding cattle has suffered severe deterioration, will afford our Southern competitors just the chance that they are looking for. The time will likely come when we must rely chiefly on the superior quality of our product. Only good blood will guarantee that. What is true with cattle holds equally with horses. Our export of good horses to ten or twelve of the best herds? If not there is doubt about the success of the years operations.

Keep the coops clean, the dishes free from filth, the water supply pure, the food fresh and the bodies free from lice and there will be no danger of grapes.

Follow sharply the advertisers of poultry in the Farmer, and buy your eggs of them. They have good stock and can be relied on. There is no call for looking elsewhere for eggs for hatching.

What does it cost the readers of the Farmer to produce a dozen eggs, not counting labor or rest of property? One authority says, 10 cents a dozen. Who has figured it and will give his or her experience?

The hens and incubators are now doing their best work and the next four weeks should bring out the bulk of the hatch for '98. Chickens hatched prior to June, get a good start before the hot days of July, and are able to make steady growth.

Lighthorns for eggs for those who enjoy a non-sitting, active bird, and Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes for the farmer's fowl, cover the list for the general poultry keeper, who seeks for largest returns from least labor and care. Cling to the old and tried varieties.

Are you ready to separate the broods at five weeks old, and confine the cockerels where they may be pushed for the market, giving the pullets a free run and only coarse food? It is by this way the profitable layers of 1898 are to be reared.

Will the poultry growers furnish the broods at five weeks old, and the hen will be brooded by the cockerel? Assuming that this "breaking down" appearance was entirely gone. His experience simply confirms what has been repeatedly affirmed; that a hen can become too fat to be profitable, and that the best remedy for such hens is to allow them to incubate, giving only one meal every two days. As the hen when on the nest does not exert herself, there is but little loss of vitality, and she will have sufficient fat stored on her frame to support her for more than a week on one meal. The best method with fat hen is to sell them, as they will then bring good prices; but if it is preferred to retain them, let them hatch and raise chicks.

Let the Hens Sit.

When a hen goes on the nest to hatch a brood it is not to her a hardship, as some suppose, but a rest and an advantage. A prominent breeder stated that two of his pullets became so fat that they "broke down behind," assuming a duck-shape when standing, and would sit on the ground when eating. Finally they became broody, and to his surprise, after bringing off their broods, that "breaking down" appearance was entirely gone.

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